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Chamoun Fears Attack Despite Dag's Optimism

Rebels Said Massing Forces

BEIRUT.—The U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, expressing optimism about the results of his week-long mission to the Middle East, returned to New York on Wednesday, but he left behind him a Lebanese Government which did not fully share his outlook.

The Government was bracing itself for heavy rebel onslaughts which President Chamoun expected to come within 48 hours. Mr. Hammarskjold refused to make any statement but the one message that he had for the Lebanese Government since his return from Cairo on Tuesday — which was one of optimism and confidence that an improvement in Lebanese-U.A.R. relations may be on the way.

But both President Chamoun and Premier Solh have publicly said that they prefer to wait and see if U.A.R. interference will stop in the wake of the Secretary-General's visit to Cairo. Chamoun told a press conference on Wednesday he had information that the rebels were massing strong forces in certain parts of the country under their control.

He promised that the Lebanon would stay within the U.N. Charter in seeking military assistance but he said that "it is unfair that the Lebanon should be left to bear this burden alone."

He stated that U.N. observers had witnessed Syrian forces shelling Lebanese troops in the Marj Ayoun area in south Lebanon from across the border.

Decision on Council

Chamoun asserted that the Lebanon would take any request for a police force to the General Assembly if it were vetoed in the Security Council, and would ask for military aid from the U.S. and Britain only under Article 51 of the U.N. Charter, which concerns self-defence. He said that the decision to go to the Security Council would be taken "in the very near future, depending on the evolution of the situation here."

At U.N. Headquarters in New York, speculation increased on possible new U.N. moves, although the feeling was that an emergency session of the 81-member General Assembly to set up a military force for the Lebanon would only be the last resort. A special session can be called if seven of the 11 members of the Security Council vote for it. It can be convened within 24 hours as was done in 1956 over the Hungarian and Suez crises.

Asked if he would consider resigning when his successor is elected in presidential elections due on July 24, instead of waiting for the end of his term of office on September 24, Chamoun replied, "No. Only if I die first." He emphasized that the problem was one of outside interference by the U.A.R. and therefore, no settlement could be expected as a direct result of the presidential election in any case.

It had also been discovered recently he said, that the Egyptian Embassy in Beirut had issued Egyptian passports to many Opposition subjects to enable them and their families to leave the country.

(In Damascus, it was announced that 9,000 Syrians were expelled from the Lebanon in the last 24 hours.)

Chamoun gave the rebel strength as between 10,000 and 12,000. He could not give the number of "foreigners" among them.

The U.N. now has a new set of initials — UNOGIL. Documents published on Wednesday about the observer teams in the Lebanon used the initials officially for the first time. They stand for U.N. Observation Group in the Lebanon. UPI, Reuter, Beirut Radio)

CAIRO CALLS REBEL CHIEF 'PRESIDENT'

Cairo Radio, on Wednesday night referred to Sa'eb Salam, the Lebanese ex-Premier and one of the rebel leaders, as "his (President).

The radio quoted a statement by Salam as stating that "each day that Chamoun sits as President means more bloodshed in the Lebanon."

Petrol Blaze In New York Harbour

NEW YORK (UPI). — A Swedish freighter rammed and exploded a small tanker in the East River early on Wednesday, splashing sheets of flaming petrol across the water and spurting fire 150 feet in the air to singe the roadway of the Manhattan bridge.

Two crewmen of the harbour tanker, Empress Bay, were missing and presumed dead, and 30 persons were injured.

Petrol still bubbled from the sunken tanker 16 hours after the fiery collision. Officials said the continuing fire hazard will cripple navigation and waterfront activities for days.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

Dimitri Mitropoulos, Director of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, arrived Wednesday night by El Al from New York for a five week concert tour with the I.P.O.

Shooting Starts In Central Beirut

BEIRUT. — Armoured cars fired cannon over the heads of passersby in central Beirut Wednesday in a fresh battle with insurgents. The shooting came as President Chamoun predicted a rebel onslaught in the next 48 hours.

Rebel forces barricaded in the Moslem quarters of the capital, comprising one-third of the city, were believed to have started the battle by sniping at armoured cars.

There was no immediate indication, however, that the rebels were aiming to move out and take over further areas of the city.

In the morning, the first deliberate direct attack against American property since the burning of the two U.S.I.S. libraries early in the uprising was underway in Tripoli where rebels were assaulting the American Presbyterian Hospital. An American Embassy official said the rebels have handed the army guards around the building a "get out or we blow it up" ultimatum.

The U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Robert McClintock, called on President Chamoun and, it is believed asked for assurances that the building be protected.

US Draws Parallel With Korean Crisis

WASHINGTON, (UPI). — The State Department accused Russia Wednesday of taking the same stand on the Lebanese crisis that it took in trying to block U.N. intervention in the Korean war.

Press officer Lincoln White was asked whether the U.S. Government draws a complete parallel between the Korean war, in which direct aggression was committed by North Korea, and the revolt in the Lebanon.

He avoided a direct answer saying he simply wanted to point out that "whenever it suits Soviet motives, they always charge that any action taken by the U.N. or any international body, is aggression." Mr. White said the U.S. is proceeding on the assumption that the U.N. will succeed in preserving the Lebanon's independence. "We are not prepared to comment on the hypothesis that it will not succeed," he added.

In brushing aside Soviet charges of Anglo-American intervention in the Lebanon, Mr. White stressed that the U.S. and Britain are acting only through the U.N.

The press officer said he knew nothing about reports that Secretary of State Dulles told a group of Senators on Tuesday that President Chamoun could have U.S. Marines for the asking. He refused to discuss the possibility of Americans in the Lebanon being evacuated by the U.S. Sixth Fleet.

U.K. to Act Within Charter

LONDON (Reuter). — Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd said Wednesday Britain had received no request for military intervention from the Government of the Lebanon.

He was answering questions in the House of Commons about his recent discussions with other governments on the situation in the Lebanon.

Mr. Lloyd said the Government was awaiting any recommendations the U.N. Secretary-General might put forward as a result of his visit to the Middle East.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, for the Labour opposition, had asked for an assurance that the Government would not intervene except on the authority of the U.N., following conclusive reports from U.N. Observers in the Lebanon that a direct attack had been made by another country on the Lebanon.

Mr. Lloyd replied that he had stated on May 19 that Britain would not act contrary to the Charter or the established rules of international law.

Mr. Henderson said he was dissatisfied with that answer, adding: "I want an assurance that the Government will not participate in any military intervention except upon the full authority of the Security Council or the General Assembly."

Mr. Lloyd: "I have given the House a very carefully considered answer. I do not believe any government would answer this question differently. I do not think it is profitable to consider various hypothetical possibilities.

"We are going to give our full support to the U.N. operations going on. That I think is a constructive approach to the matter."

Cambodia Charges Vietnam Invasion

PNOM PENH, (UPI). — Trained South Vietnamese troops have "invaded" Cambodia's northeastern province of Stung-Treng, outgoing Premier Sim Van charged Wednesday.

In a nation-wide broadcast, the Prime Minister urged his 4.5 million compatriots "to realize the grave danger threatening the country and rally behind the royal regime."

Government officials claimed that several regiments of the U.S.-trained South Vietnamese Army had stabbed across the northeast border of this 181,000 square mile Indochinese kingdom.

The intruders seized the frontier village of Pak-Nhay where they had entrenched themselves, officials said. Spearheads of the invading force are pressing their advance inside the jungle kingdom, they added.

They said several battalions of the Royal Khmer (Cambodian) Army have been ordered into the threatened area to beat back the invaders.

Last Rebel Town Falls in Burma

RANGOON, (Reuter).—Burmese Army units have recaptured Gwa, the last rebel-held town in the country, according to an Army spokesman in Rangoon on Wednesday. Units of the People's Comrade Party held the town for the past nine years.

INDIANS IN DURBAN PROTEST SEGREGATION

DURBAN, (Reuter). — All Indian shops and businesses in Durban are expected to close on Thursday in one of the biggest Indian political demonstrations in South Africa for many years.

The Indians are protesting against the Group Areas Act, recently gazetted for Durban and Pretoria, which set aside separate business and residential areas for whites and non-whites.

In Pretoria, Indian businessmen, who say they own property worth £2.8m., must move to a new township in three years. Others go in 12 months. In Durban, Indians, Africans and coloureds, are to be moved from 17 areas.

Cypriot Mayors Ask For U.N. Observers

NICOSIA, (Reuter). — Greek Cypriot Mayors of the main towns Wednesday jointly cabled the United Nations to send observers to the island. They said these observers should establish responsibility for the recent "unspeakable orgy of violence and murders by Turks under the very eye of British security forces."

The move was announced after a meeting of the Mayors who returned last weekend from talks in Athens with Archbishop Makarios lasting several hours.

In London, the Cyprus Governor, Sir Hugh Foot, reported to Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd and Colonial Secretary Alan Lennox Boyd on the impact in the island of the new British plan.

The plan was strongly criticized by Mr. Zenor Rossides, diplomatic adviser of the exiled leader of the Greek Cypriot community, Archbishop Makarios. On his arrival in London, Mr. Rossides said the British proposals definitely sanctioned the division of the people of Cyprus and threatened their unity. He said the plan would no doubt lead to a further struggle.

Jordan says Israel To Talk on Trees

Two Jordan papers, "El Jihad" and "Falastin", on Wednesday claimed that Israel had agreed to attend a meeting of the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission to discuss "the situation in the demilitarized zone around the U.N. Headquarters building on the Mount of Evil Counsel."

There was no comment from official sources in Jerusalem.

The Security Council a few months ago suggested that talks be held locally on Jordan's allegation that the planting of trees in the area by Israel was in vibiation of the Armistice Agreement.

"Falastin" declared in an editorial that Jordan would block the Scopus road against convoys "whenever she wants to."

VON HORN BACK

General Carl von Horn, U.N. Chief of Staff, returned to Jerusalem Wednesday from Beirut where he had consulted with the Secretary-General.

B-G Points to Eilat Pipe Line As Alternative to Suez

P.M. Confers With Rest of Coalition

Jerusalem Post Staff

The Prime Minister was on Wednesday in contact with representatives of Mapai's remaining coalition partners — Ahdut Ha'avoda, Mapam and the Progressives — following Tuesday night's announcement by the National Religious Party that they were resigning from the Government.

A meeting of Mapai Cabinet Ministers and other top leaders is scheduled for Thursday in Tel Aviv.

Also scheduled for Thursday is a meeting of the National Religious Party Council, which will be asked to ratify Tuesday's decision of the party's Executive. The ratification is described by party spokesmen as a formality.

Mr. Yitzhak Raphael, M.K., arrived from London late Wednesday night to participate in the consultations. Mizrahi circles in London believe that the Israel Minister of Posts, Dr. Joseph Burg, who is at present travelling on the Continent, will also be recalled.

Dr. Giora Josephthal, Secretary-General of Mapai, told his party's Central Committee on Wednesday that there are three main questions to elucidate in solving the issue:

Whether it is wise to eliminate mention of religion of nationality in identity cards, bearing in mind reasons of security;

Would the National Religious Party be prepared to accept a solution which would avoid "a disgraceful and ugly attitude" shown to children of non-Jewish mothers and Jewish fathers which attitude hinders the absorption of immigrants from Eastern Europe, preventing their feeling that they were coming back to their fatherland after a period of wanderings and suffering;

Is the immediate cause of the present crisis perhaps only the prelude to a long list of far-reaching requests leading ultimately to religious compulsion?

The Minister for Religious Affairs, Mr. H.M. Shapiro, told a meeting of Orthodox members of the Histadrut at the Tel Aviv Gil Hall that the National Religious Party will not return to the Coalition till "the wrong has been made right."

It is believed that influential leaders of the Party were willing to accept the solution offered by the Ministry of Interior, namely the abolition of the offending question in the identity card (see column six).

The rabbinical authorities, however, strongly favour retaining the question on nationality in the identity card, with the understanding, however, that the answer will be in accordance with traditional Jewish law.

The General Zionist Party in a statement said that such a cardinal question ought not to be decided in connection with the identity card issue.

A Progressive Party spokesman said the crisis was unnatural and should be over by Monday. His party would do everything to maintain the broadest coalition possible, he said.

The Mapam Party secretariat has decided to adhere to the Cabinet decision.

There was no reaction from Ahdut Ha'avoda.

ISRAELI WOUNDED IN CLASH WITH SYRIANS

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TIBERIAS. — A member of an Israel border police patrol was lightly injured Wednesday evening in a clash on the Syrian border.

At 5 o'clock, members of Kibbutz Daphne saw a flock of about 100 sheep some 400-500 metres inside Israel territory, north of their settlement.

The settlers called in a border police patrol which came under automatic fire from Syrian emplacements as the Syrian shepherds withdrew. The fire was returned and the exchange of shots continued intermittently until sundown.

One border policeman was lightly injured and was taken to the Safad hospital for treatment.

Police searched the area but found no trace of the sheep, although they believe that some of the flock still remain inside Israel territory.

U.N. Observers have been notified of the incident.

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Minister Explains Identity Card Issue

BY ARYEH RUBINSTEIN, Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Minister of Interior, Mr. Israel Bar-Yehuda, said Wednesday that he saw no reason why the nationality or religion of residents had to be entered in the identity card. In fact, he said, he had proposed at last Sunday's Cabinet meeting that these data be eliminated, but this had not been adopted.

Mr. Bar-Yehuda made this statement at a press conference he called in the Knesset following on the announcement of the National Religious Party on Tuesday night that they were resigning from the Government.

(Spokesmen of the National Religious Party said Tuesday that while the omission of a person's religion from the identity card would result in administrative inconveniences, that was preferable to the Cabinet's decision of last Sunday. The change would meet their demands.)

While Mr. Bar-Yehuda's statement would tend to indicate a relaxation of the Cabinet crisis and the quick return of the National Religious Party to the Government, this is not necessarily the case. It is understood that the objection to Mr. Bar-Yehuda's proposal not to enter nationality at all springs from the feeling that this information is essential for security reasons.

Cabinet Must Decide

Mr. Bar-Yehuda said that he could not decide on his own authority to omit the nationality entry. This was not simply a technical question and it required Cabinet approval.

Defending the directives on registration which he issued in March, the Minister said that in only one respect were they at variance with Jewish law. The directives (approved by the Cabinet on Sunday) state that where both parents declare their child to be Jewish, he will be recorded as such, even though one of

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'Only Fitting' for U.S. To Lend Israel Money

WASHINGTON, (INA). — Israel Ambassador Abba Eban Wednesday signed formal documents covering a $15m. loan recently extended to Israel by the U.S. Development Loan Fund.

Mr. Dempster Mcintosh, Manager of the Loan Fund, said at the ceremony that the money will enable Israel to purchase machinery and equipment mainly to extend and improve its electric power, and transport.

He termed the loan "sound" as a financial transaction, stating that the soundness rested in Israel's future. He noted Israel's past performances and present "energy and determination."

He added that "Israel's present effort to extract a living from its under-developed frontier parallels the experience of the U.S. during the last century. At that time, the U.S. received substantial support from the financial centres of Western Europe. It seems only fitting therefore that the American people respond in like manner at this time to similar circumstances in Israel."

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De Gaulle Confers with Salan

PARIS. — Gen. de Gaulle called in his top advisers Wednesday to complete his still secret plan for ending the war in Algeria. His North African strategy was also studied during the evening when he met with Gen. Raoul Salan, his Delegate-General in Algeria.

Gen. Salan flew in earlier in the day to receive a final briefing on plans for de Gaulle's second visit to Algeria on July 2, 3 and 4, when he will inspect the army, and study the problems facing the 400,000 troops pitted against the Moslem rebels.

De Gaulle has disclosed only a few segments of the policy he is developing for Algeria but that has been enough to scare right-wing organisations into charging he is being too liberal with the Moslem population. An assembly of extreme right-wing groups met behind closed doors in Algiers Wednesday to discuss what to do about the man they brought to power with their revolt against the Government six weeks ago.

Also vitally interested in the plans are the British Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Macmillan, and the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dulles, who are due in Paris for talks with the General within the next 10 days.

(UPI, Reuter)

France to Make Nuclear Bombs

PARIS (Reuter). — Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville said Wednesday that it was the policy of the Government to provide France with nuclear weapons if no satisfactory disarmament agreement providing for adequate control could be reached.

The Minister, who was addressing a luncheon meeting of 178 French and foreign journalists, as well as press attaches of leading embassies, was asked whether the de Gaulle Government intended to manufacture nuclear bombs.

He replied: "I think I can answer 'yes' to that question. It has always been the policy of all French Governments to favour the manufacture of nuclear weapons for France if a satisfactory disarmament agreement with proper control cannot be reached. There is no reason why France should be the only power to dispense with nuclear weapons."

(A press report on Tuesday claimed that France will produce an A-bomb by August.)

NASSER TO BELGRADE NEXT WEDNESDAY

BELGRADE (Reuter).—Abdul Nasser is due in Yugoslavia on July 2, as guest of President Tito, the Yugoslav news agency, Tanjug, said Wednesday.

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USSR Refuses Part In Geneva Nuclear Parley

Muscovites Shout Insults at America

MOSCOW.—A swelling crowd of Russians, shouting insults and carrying placards, demonstrated in front of the American Embassy on Wednesday in obvious reprisal against recent demonstrations against the Soviet U.N. mission building in New York.

(A series of world-wide anti-Soviet demonstrations broke out this week following the execution of Imre Nagy.)

In Washington, the State Department said the demonstrations outside Western Embassies in Moscow where "obviously staged to increase international tension."

A group of about 100 persons, mostly youths, began gathering in front of the nine-storey Embassy building around 2 p.m. and within half-an-hour their numbers had grown to around 1,000.

The Embassy, anticipating the demonstration, had been prepared several hours before the first marchers appeared. Furniture had been moved back from ground floor windows and women employees had been ordered to upper floors.

Shouting insults in both English and Russian, the demonstrators carried placards in both languages with such slogans as "Down with the dirty provocateurs," and "Down with the warmongers." They also chanted, "Yankees go home."

No rocks, clubs or ink bottles were thrown in this outbreak as had been done in the demonstrations before the Danish and Bonn Embassies.

Scores of demonstrators used mirrors to send the sun's reflection flickering along the Embassy wall into the offices. Then they concentrated the reflectors on the cameras of American press photographers on the top of the building, and called out, "Monkey-faces and swine."

The U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Llewellyn Thompson, was at the Israel Embassy for a conference when the demonstration began. (UPI, Reuter)

Claims U.S. is Deceitful

MOSCOW (UPI). — In a sudden diplomatic move, the Soviet Union Wednesday withdrew from the July 1 Geneva conference on nuclear test suspension.

Talks to Proceed Despite Shock

U.S. Secretary of State Dulles declared Wednesday evening that the U.S. intended to go ahead with preparations for East-West technical talks on means of detecting nuclear explosions.

The Soviet withdrawal announcement, only six days before the critical talks are due to begin, came as a major shock to Western diplomats.

In London, the first reaction was one of surprise and fear that there was little chance remaining now for a summit conference. The sudden announcement was seen there as a new manifestation of the Kremlin's sharply-hardened approach to foreign affairs since the Nagy execution.

In Washington, American officials expressed shock and disappointment today at Moscow's sudden refusal to attend the Geneva scientific talks on policing any future nuclear test ban.

The meeting was scheduled to begin next Tuesday in Geneva. Part of the American delegation to the conference was already due to leave for Geneva. Officials noted that only Tuesday Russia said it was prepared to attend and planned to bring a Rumanian scientist as a member of the Soviet side. *(UPI, Reuter)*

No Explanation

Mr. Thompson was summoned to the Foreign Ministry about an hour after the demonstration against the U.S. Embassy finished. There was no immediate explanation of the sudden change of attitude on the part of the Soviet Government.

Russia suggested that the U.S. proposed the conference "in the belief that the Soviet Government would reject it."

"Insofar as this has not happened attempts are being made to condemn the conference to failure before it meets," the Soviet statement said. "One must candidly say that this device is not new. It is known from past experience, especially in connection with the disarmament talks. More than once, when the proposals of the other side were accepted by the U.S.S.R., everything possible was done afterward to prevent agreement, under the pretext that the reason for the lack of agreement was to be found in the intransigence of the U.S.S.R."

The *aide-mémoire* said the Soviet Government "had doubts" about the conference's working out all along. "But nevertheless it discarded these doubts being guided by the sole desire to use all opportunities to satisfy the desires of the peoples demanding the immediate discontinuation everywhere of tests of these weapons," it said.

"And the will of the people is — in the opinion of the Soviet Government — the main guidance to be followed by every government if it in actual fact strives to contribute to a relaxation of international tension, the discontinuation of the armament race, the discontinuation of the cold war."

ILO Conference Bars Hungary

GENEVA, (Reuter). — The 79-nation conference of the International Labour Organisation Wednesday expelled the Hungarian Government delegation from the floor.

This action came in a 142 to 48 vote upholding objections to the delegation's credentials.

This is the first time in the 39-year history of the organization that the Government delegation of a member state has been expelled.

Among those voting to recognize the Hungarian credentials were Yugoslavia, India, Burma, the United Arab Republic and the Soviet bloc.

Jewish Officials Said Sacked in E. Germany

BERLIN (INA). — All Jews in East Germany who held official positions either as Government and party officials, or commissions in the National People's Army, have been dismissed, it was learned Wednesday from a reliable source.

It was also learned that no Jews are being admitted to the East German Army and that Jews seem "undesired" in East Germany.

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Social & Personal

The President on Wednesday received Mr. Yitzhak Bavly, Israel Minister to South Africa, and Mr. Yehoshua N. Eilye, Israel Consul-General in Istanbul. Mr. Ben-Zvi also received Mr. Ya'acov Hanai, author of "Hayalim Almonim" (Unknown Soldiers).

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The Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, on Wednesday received Mr. Philip Zinman, honorary chairman of the Camden, New Jersey, Bond Committee, and Mrs. Zinman and their daughter Sally. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Max Lavin, active Bond workers from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In the afternoon, the Zinmans and the Lavins were entertained to tea at the home of the Director of the Bond Organization in Israel, Mr. Leo Krown.

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The Speaker of the Knesset, Mr. Yosef Sprinzak, on Wednesday received the Austrian Minister to Israel, Dr. Ernst Luegmayer, who was accompanied by Mr. Moshe Hess of the Foreign Office.

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The Russian Ambassador, Mr. Mikhail W. Bodrov, on Wednesday visited the Weizmann Institute and called on the Chairman of the Executive Council, Mr. Meyer W. Weisgal. The Ambassador was accompanied by the First Secretary, Mr. Vasili A. Avdeenko, and the Scientific Attache, Mr. Viktor N. Visgounov.

The visitors were later entertained to luncheon by Mr. Weisgal.

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M. Bourges-Maunoury, former French Prime Minister, and M. Abel Thomas, one-time Director of the French Defence Ministry, were guests of honour at an official reception at Haifa Town Hall on Wednesday evening given by Mayor Abba Khoushy. Earlier, M. Bourges-Maunoury's party visited Nazareth and Safad. M. Bourges-Maunoury will address a rally sponsored by the Israel-France Friendship League in the Neumann Garden of Z.O.A. House in Tel Aviv on Friday evening. Other speakers are the Minister of Transport, Mr. Moshe Carmel; Mr. I. Harari, M.K., and Mr. Shimon Peres of the Ministry of Defence.

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Mr. Pericles Argyropoulos, Hon. President of the Israel Tenth Anniversary Committee in Greece; Profs. Eveipides, Frangistas and Calogeropoulos; and Messrs. Palaiogos, Kambizis and Ioniges, members of a Greek delegation, on Wednesday visited the Hebrew University and the Tenth Anniversary Exhibition. In the evening they were the guests of honour at a reception given by M. Pavlos Pandermolis, the Greek Diplomatic Representative in Jerusalem.

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The Jerusalem District Representative and Mrs. S. H. Yeshaya were at home in Beit Hakerem on Tuesday to say goodbye to the Belgian Consul-General and Mme. de Thysebaert who are leaving next week for home leave prior to Mr. de Thysebaert's taking up the post of Ambassador to Chile. The new Belgian Consul General, Baron Rolland D'Anethan, on Wednesday called on Mr. Yeshaya.

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The Director General of the Ministry of Finance, Dr. Yaakov Arnon, on Wednesday received Mr. Arthur Fisher, chairman of the Bond committee in Englewood, New Jersey, and Mrs. Joseph Nelson, chairman of the Englewood Women's Division for Bonds, who presented him with a scroll signed by the Englewood community, pledging increased support on behalf of the Israel Bond Campaign.

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A four-man delegation of the French "Communautés de Travailles" (work communities) on Tuesday visited the Histadrut Executive building accompanied by M. Jean Bernard-Laurent, Counsellor of the French Embassy. They were received by Mr. R. Barkatt, Chairman of the Histadrut Political Department, and Mr. A. Chayot. The delegation is the guest of the Ministry of Labour, the French Embassy and the Histadrut. The visitors are now touring settlements.

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Mr. Isidore Nagler, Vice-President of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union on Wednesday called on the Histadrut Executive in Tel Aviv, where he had lengthy talks with Mr. P. Lavon, the Secretary-General; Mr. R. Barkatt, head of the Political Department; Mr. A. Becker, head of the Trade Unions Department; Mr. I. Haskin, the Treasurer; and Mr. M. Merom, head of the Members' Fees Department. Mr. Nagler also sent his greetings and flowers to the Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, recuperating after an operation at the Bellinson Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Irving Pepper and Mr. and Mrs. David Jontow of New York yesterday visited the new Campus of Technion City and were received by the assistant to the President, Mr. Carl Alpert.

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Visitors to the Hebrew University on Wednesday included Mr. A. E. Ambrose, the new local Director of Barclays Bank; Mr. J. E. N. Jones, Deputy Director; Mr H. A. Harrison, of Barclays Board of Management in London, and Mr. S. Bahar, Manager of Barclays Bank, Jerusalem, western branch.

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Dr. Hugh Lindley, of the Wool Textile Research Laboratories in Melbourne, Australia, is spending a few days at Rehovot as the guest of the Weizmann Institute's Biophysics Department.

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The seventieth birthday of Mr. Shmuel Agnon, the Hebrew writer, will be celebrated by the Hebrew University tonight, when a discussion on his works will take place in the George and Florence Wise Auditorium on the University campus at 8.15. Prof. S. Halkin will preside and speakers will be Dr. Lea Goldberg and Prof. Dov Sadan. The public is invited.

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Mr. Yosef Saphir, M.K., will speak on "Lavon and Dayan: Progress or Illusion?" before the ZOA House Dinner Club on Sunday at 8 p.m. Reservations at ZOA House.

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Mr. Sam Daroff, Chairman of the UJA Campaign, will be the speaker at Thursday's (today) luncheon meeting of the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Rotary Club at ZOA House, 1.15 p.m.

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The annual General Meeting of the Jerusalem Journalists' Association will be held this morning at 10.30 in the Association's club room.

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The General Meeting of the Chonen Dal Bread Society of Jerusalem will be held on Tuesday, July 1, at 4.30 p.m. at the B'nai Brith Building, Rehov B'nai Brith.

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BIRTH

KARNI — To Yael (nee Schoenfeld) and Yehuda Karni on June 18, 1958, a daughter — Osnat.

USING SCISSORS, an 18-year old Jaffa youth on Tuesday stabbed eight-year old Arieh Bochovsky for tampering with his bicycle. The assailant was arrested.

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Z.O.A HOUSE
Saturday, June 28, 8.30 p.m.
VIOLIN RECITAL
Edna Michell
At the piano:
Walter Aufhauser
Programme: Mozart, Brahms, Walton, Stravinsky.

Israel Team Leaves For 'Chute Contest

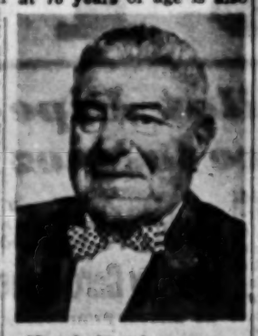
LYDDA AIRPORT. — A five-man parachute team left for Paris by El Al Wednesday to participate in the international free parachuting competition to be held at Le Bourget airfield, near Paris, on June 29 and 30.

The team, which is led by Mr. Shraga Tal, comprises Ya'acov Shiller, Mordechai Talman, Raphael Dahan and Amos Shapira. (Hbm.)

VISITORS' GALLERY: Adolph Kiesler

He Wants to Give it All Away

A resident at the Beth Israel Home for the Aged in Denver, Colorado, is quoted in a respected newspaper of that city to have said, "Adolph Kiesler, why he's God on earth." Mr. Kiesler at 78 years of age is also Chairman of the National Campaign Committee of the 1958 United Jewish Appeal campaign, a noted metallurgist and a philanthropist.



"Israel depends on economists. They don't know anything. We ought to get Israel honest-to-goodness businessmen from all over the world to take charge and run the economy. There's no reason why a man making IL100 has to spend IL3 for a pound of meat. I don't eat steak myself.

It is by virtue of his generosity in establishing and supporting an assortment of humanitarian institutions that his beneficiaries have heaped upon him divine accolades.

"I'm in the symphony, the Y.M.C.A., scientific undertakings, religious institutions, universities. There's not an honour that can come to a Jew that I haven't had," Mr. Kiesler says.

"My aim in life is to give away all the money I've got. I don't believe money should be taken to the grave. I still run my business — the Peerless Alley Co. — and I love it."

It is estimated that Mr. Kiesler has so far given away more than a million dollars.

For all his magnificent efforts on behalf of his people, Mr. Kiesler has been chosen to lay the wreath on Herzl's grave on Thursday when the U.J.A. representatives make a pilgrimage to the shrine.

Friend of Presidents

A burly, expansive man with a great shock of hair, Mr. Kiesler is a Democrat and a personal friend of former President Harry S. Truman and also of President Eisenhower.

Two years ago he was received in audience by the Pope.

"I knew him when he was a Cardinal. He asked me whether he could do anything for me. I said, 'Be good to the Jewish people.' He didn't answer me, but he took a medallion out of his pocket and gave it me. The Pope knows what I do for his people. I got an honorary degree of Doctor of Public Service from Loreto College in Denver. It's Catholic, and I help support it. I also got the same degree from the University of Denver."

Born in Rumania

Mr. Kiesler is a Rumanian by birth. At the age of 20 he emigrated to the U.S. to seek his fortune and found it in alloys. He is the supplier for the giant Bell Telephone Co. in the Denver area, among others.

"I never asked any personal or business favours from the Government or my political friends. I could have but didn't," he said in discussing the current political scandal in the U.S. involving a textile manufacturer and President Eisenhower's chief aide.

Mr. Kiesler says that everything he does now he does for the Jewish people. But he does not keep back criticism.

"We are not doing anything to counteract Arab propaganda in the U.S. The State Department doesn't give us a chance. Ever hear about the oil men? They control everything."

His friendship with President Eisenhower is of little help, it appears.

"When the President was recuperating in Denver, I sent him flowers everyday. I grow them. I got the finest in the state of Colorado. Later, he invited me and 20 other citizens to a dinner. I still correspond with Mamie. We are still friends even though I'm a Democrat.

"One of the best of my acquaintances is Golda Meir. She used to teach school in Denver. When she was in New York, she asked me to come and see her. I couldn't, so I sent her the return fare — $500 — for the State of Israel. I bet I'm the only man who ever did that."

Mr. Kiesler, who can be accredited with a vast amount of business acumen, is also critical of Israel's economy.

Baseball Standings

Major League baseball standings as on Wednesday were reported by UPI as follows: —

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	Gb
New York	40	22	.645	—
Kansas City	32	30	.516	8
Detroit	32	31	.508	8½
Boston	33	33	.492	9½
Chicago	30	33	.476	10½
Cleveland	31	35	.470	11
Baltimore	28	34	.452	12
Washington	28	36	.444	13½

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	Gb
Milwaukee	35	25	.583	—
St. Louis	32	29	.525	3½
S. Francisco	34	31	.523	3½
Cincinnati	30	30	.500	5
Pittsburgh	32	33	.492	5½
Chicago	32	34	.485	6
Philadelphia	27	33	.450	8
Los Angeles	29	36	.446	8½

American
Independence Celebration
Z.O.A. House will hold its annual programme on July 3 at 9 p.m. for Members and their guests. Resident and visiting Americans are cordially welcome.
H.E. the American Ambassador, Mr. Edward B. Lawson, will bring greetings.
Message from Dr. Max Nussbaum, Rabbi of The Temple, Los Angeles, U.S.A.
Cantor Ya'acov Rosner of U.S.A. will render the Israel and American National Anthems.
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EILAT MOOTS SCHEME FOR CHEAP HOLIDAYS

By MEIR BEN-DOV

EILAT. — A plan to enable organised groups to enjoy holidays in Eilat at rock bottom prices is at present being worked out between the Eilat local council and the tours section of the Histadrut's Va'ad Hapoel. It envisages providing a three-day holiday, complete with sightseeing, bathing and entertainment facilities, at a total cost of less than IL40.

The scheme, first suggested by Mr. Nahum Peleg, newly appointed public relations officer of the Eilat local council, is intended to save all sections of the town's tourist trade from the effects of the near-catastrophic slump which has hit it during the past month.

A number of local hoteliers, restaffrateurs and tour organizers have been approached with requests to tender for all-inclusive holidays at minimum prices.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
502, 349, 33.3 & 41.7 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.35, 7.00 and 7.55 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.

English: 1.45 p.m. French: 3.00 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service (R). 6.57 Calisthenics. 8.47 Musical Clock (R).

11.00 a.m. Daily Broadcast from Asor Exhibition. 12.00 Sephardic Tunes. 12.15 Lunchtime Music — Nat King Cole (Vocalist). 12.45 Housewife's Request Programme.

4.30 p.m. News Broadcasts in English, Swedish & Spanish. 5.05 Popular Songs and Melodies. 5.45 Children's Corner. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Light Music. 6.40 Talmud Lesson. 7.17 We Present Tonight. 7.30 Histadrut Activities. 7.40 Vocal Recital by Rose Sander (Soprano). 8.00 Weekly Summary of Women's Corner. 8.25 "The Knesset and its Committees." 8.55 Bible Reading: Job, Chap. 27. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 Entertainment Programme. 10.00 Light Music. 10.15 Literary Corner. 10.30 Song and Dance Request Programme.

SECOND PROGRAMME
422, 480, 202.7, 41.7 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.00 Concert by Rahal Orchestra — French Suite (Milhaud); Five Oriental Dances (Petrushka); Pavane (Gould). 6.30 On Music. 7.00 French. 7.30 Fiddish. 8.00 Mograbit. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 News (From 1st Programme). 9.15 Rumanian. 9.30 Hungarian. 9.45 Polish. 10.00 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
491 & 41.67 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30—7.15 a.m. 1.15—2.15 and 5.30—6.45 p.m. Persian 5.15—5.30 p.m.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (32.5 M.): Programme to south Africa: 6.30 News. 6.40 "Thursday Column" — Walter Eytan. 6.45 Asor Celebrations: The U.J.A. Conference. 6.55 Afrikaans Programme.

Programme to the U.K.: 11.15 News. 11.25 "Thursday Column" — Walter Eytan. 11.35 "Around & About."

ARMY PROGRAMME (48.4, 216, 225 & 202 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Songs. 7.00 News. 7.10 Classical Music Requests. 8.00 "Projector." 8.30 "Tune & Rhythm." 9.00 News. 9.15 Story of an Opera. 10.15 Light Music.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (13.80, 16.84 & 24.80 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Talk. Week's Feature.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programmes (434 & 486 M.): 12.30 Midday Melodies. 4.30 Teatime Music 7.15 Norwegian Dances, by Grieg. 10.00 "Festival of Jazz."

Cinemas

JERUSALEM

ARNON: Jet Pilot.
EDEN: The Happy Road.
TEL OR: Closed for renovation.
ORION: The Young Stranger.
ORNA: A Farewell to Arms.
OR GIL: L'etrange désir de M. Bard.
ROT: Jeune Rapide.
ZION HALL: The Mountain.
ZION: The Phenix City Story.
STUDIO: 12 Angry Men.

TEL AVIV

ALLENBY: Town on Trial.
ARMON DAVID: The Deep Six.
CHEN: Spanish Affair.
DAN: World without End.
EDEN: Don't tell Anyone.
ESTHER: The Little Hut.
GAN EDNA: Saddle the Wind.
GAT: Gay Babe.
MAXIM: The Green Man.
MIGDALOR: Une Parisienne.
MOGRABI: Salt-on Jamais?
OPHIR: Cargaison blanche.
ORION: Die unentschuldigte Stunde.
Peat: Theatrical performances all week.
SINDEROTH: The Story of Esther Costello.
TAMAR: El Ultimo Cupla.
TCHELET: Custard Bourgeoise Tristesse.
TEL AVIV: The Long Hot Summer.
YARON: Maedchenjahre ohne Koeniglo.
ZAMIR: Written in the Wind.
ZAFON: Le Notti di Cabiria.

HAIFA

ATZMON: Sissi.
PEER: A Hill in Korea.
MORIAH: Paris Palace Hotel.
ARMON: The Bolshoi Ballet.
EN DOR: Men of the Fighting Lady.
ORLY: La Strada.
AMPHITHEATRE: April Love.
ORAH: Encloes pour Rio.
GAL OR: Cast a Dark Shadow. Mats.: Carven City.
ORION: The Cranes are Flying. Mats.: The Dark Avenger.
MAY: Untamed Youth.

Tel Aviv Stock Market

June 25, 1958

Pop. Loan 1949-'50 (1.5%)	99½
4% Comp. Loan 55/57	71½
Pal. Bearer Bds. Ser. 3	100½
3½% Comp. Loan	63
3½% War Loan 54/59	98
3½% Tarel Dollar 2)	90
4% Reg Sterling "A"	96
Dev. Loan Bonds 6½% 2)	101½
6½% Dev. Bonds 1)	101½
6½% Dev. Bonds 2)	100
6½% Loc. C. Debs. 1)	101½
6½% Loc. C. Debs. 2)	101½
Pal. Elec. prof. sh. (1.25)	222
6½% Bonds "" "1)	101½
ditto 2)	114½
Koors Bayrouth	
6½% Deb. 52/62 1)	100
ditto 2)	100½
6% Deb. 53/63 1)	101
ditto 2)	101½
Ramco 6½% Deb. 52/62	
Class "A" 1)	101½
Class "B" 2)	112½
Bk. Leumi ord. sh.	151½
Bezaer Savings Cert. '52	94½
Bk. Leumi Investment Ord. sh. "B" reg.	99½
Ata ord. "B" sh.	97½
"Nordauia" ord. "B"	90
7% cons. debs. 52/62	93½
"Tova" ord. sh.	81
Pal. Cold St. ord. sh. reg.	140
Paam 4% debs. 60/64 reg.	85½
Rimor 6% debs. 56/63	99
Vit 5% pref. sh.	90
Gen. Mortg. Bk. ord. sh.	79
Ramco 6% pref. ord. sh.	84
I.I.P.C. ord. sh. reg.	89½
5% debs	77
Ahv. Pal. Inv. ord. sh.	65½
Mallor ord sh. reg.	1195
Pal. Discovery 5% cons. debs.	83½
Assh Refineries "B" sh.	75
Nesher 6% debs "A" 53/64	113
Pal. Potash "A" ord. sh.	88
Dead Sea Works	
5% Deb. reg.	91½
Dalek ord sh. "C"	84
Meherot pref. sh.	75½
Jordan Exploration Co. Ord. sh. reg.	60

Notes: a) purchasing price; b) selling price; c) ex-coupon; d) ex-dividend; e) ex-right; f) linked with $; g) linked with C.o.L.; x) in % of IL1,000.

Notice to the Public

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The Customs Collector for Tel Aviv-Jaffa hereby announces, the sale of goods — confiscated, unclaimed and abandoned, at public auction, as detailed hereunder:

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Tender 58/58 — 250 yds. printed silk material (92 cms. width).

Tender 59/58 — 164 metres glaz. tic cotton material.

Tender 60/58 — 221.5 metres curtain material.

Tender 61/58 — 154 metres lace material (90 cms. width).

Tender 62/58 — 1,577 metres satin-cotton material (160 cms. width).

Tender 63/58 — 25 woollen carpets (280 x 110).

Tender 64/58 — 639 packs "555" playing cards.

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Tender 66/58 — 1 Electric Precision Instrument.

Tender 67/58 — 5,000 gross shell buttons.

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Tender 72/58 — 6,000 kg. sesame seed.

Tender 74/58 — 9,000 kg. spelt dates (for the production of spirits only).

Persons interested in the purchase of the above goods may inspect them on 1, 2, 3, 4 July, 1958, between the hours 9 a.m.-1 p.m., at the following places: Tenders 55 — 70/58 — Customs House, Jaffa Port.

Tenders 71 — 77/58 — P.I.T. Ltd. Bonded Warehouse (Levant Fair Exhibition Grounds).

Tender 74/58 — Warehouse 1, Tel Aviv Port.

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Bids may be submitted by persons whose occupation is relevant to the goods they may wish to purchase. Bidders will be required to meet the porters' fee for removal of the goods from the warehouse.

Successful bidders must remove all goods from the warehouse within 7 days from the date of acceptance of the bid.

The final deadline for submitting bids is 12 noon, Sunday, July 13, 1958.

The Customs Collector for Tel Aviv-Jaffa is not bound to accept the highest or any bid.

C. JACOBS
Deputy Collector of Customs

Where to go

• **Meet the Israeli:** — Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

Tour the Anti-Tuberculosis League Clinic, daily 9-12 noon. Jerusalem: Tel. 2336; Tel Aviv: Tel. 22643; Haifa: Tel. 2610.

— JERUSALEM —

• **Zoo:** — Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 8.30-5.

• **Exhibitions:** — New Exhibition: 10 years of archaeological activities, 1948-1958. Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech, 9-1, 3-5.

Oil and water colour paintings by Nahum Gutman, Artists House, 10-1, 4-7.

New exhibition of Students' Work: paintings, graphics, metal work, textiles. New Bezalel School, 10-1, 3.30-6.

1) Permanent exhibition of Jewish ceremonial art; 2) Ancient pottery, glass and textiles from various civilizations; 3) Preview of primitive sculpture; 4) Nine Generations of American Painting; 5) Graphic Exhibition: America a Melting Pot. Selected recent acquisitions. Bezalel Museum, 9-1, 3.30-6.

Stenatzky Aquarelles. Jewellery as supplied to Georg Jensen Inc., 5th Avenue, New York. Rina Gallery, 13 Princess Mary Avenue, (entrance Rehov Yanai). Daily, 10-1, 4-7.

Yad Vashem Permanent Exhibition on the Period of Destruction and Heroism. Yad Vashem Building, Har Hazikaron (near Har Herzl). Daily 10-2, Fridays 9-12.30.

• **Libraries:** — Bezalel Museum, Sunday to Thursday, 9-1, 3.30-6.

• **Tours:** — Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting at 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club: Straus Health Centre.

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• **Israel Exhibition:** — Binyanei Ha'ooma, 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

• **Film Shows:** — Israel films daily 11.30 a.m. Keren Hayesod Hall.

• **Choral Evening:** — Rinat Choir, Exhibition Hall, 8.30 p.m.

• **Debate:** — "Is there need for Religious Political Parties?" Yehuda Elitzur and Prof. Y. Leibowitz, Beit Hillel, 8.45 p.m.

— TEL AVIV —

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"Wise on View," Wise Tourist Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, 9-8.

Union of Israel Painters and Sculptors, 36th annual exhibition, Beit Hamlin, 26 Rehov Weizmann and at Artists Pavilion, 9 Rehov Alharisi, 10-1, 4-7.

• **Theatre:** — Peer Theatre, "Zein Groisse Libe," Benzion Witler, Shifra Lerer in Yiddish Musical, 8.45.

• **Tourist Service:** — Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 23239. Wise Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon.

• **Z.O.A. House:** — Tourist Service (9 a.m.-9 p.m.) daily.

• **Recital:** — Piano Recital, Miriam Shmidt, Z.O.A. House, 8.30 p.m.

— HAIFA —

• **Tourist Service:** — Visit Hadassah Club, 17 Rehov Yerushalayim, Tel. 4976.

• **Lectures:** — Golden Age Clubs "The Record's Secret" — with demonstrations. Leo Schaudinisky (Technion). Hillel Lodge, 3 Wedgwood Ave., Mt. Carmel, 6 p.m. — Guests welcome. The Hon. Edwin Samuel, C.M.G., on "British Traditions in the Administration of Israel." Auspices: The Israel and Commonwealth Association, Ussi Brith Hall, 2 Wedgwood Ave., Central Carmel, 8.30 p.m.

— JORDAN VALLEY —

• **Theatre:** — Obel, Tzemmah Amphitheatre, Blockade Runners, 8.30.

— NATANYA —

• **Theatre:** — Habimah, Hanna Senesh, 8.30.

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EACH HAD SIX WINGS
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Today's Postbag

The Weather

Weather Synopsis: A trough from the Persian Gulf to the Eastern Mediterranean is causing a flow of warm and moist air to our region.

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	80	51	92	61
Tiberias	—	59	98	57
Haifa Port	94	69	99	66
Natanya	71	59	89	59
Tel Aviv-Kirya	74	59	98	63
Tel Aviv Port	77	59	97	63
Lydda Airport	80	54	93	61
Jerusalem	77	50	90	59
Beersheba	80	54	95	64
Sdom	—	65	49	61
Eilat	93	65	41	60

A) Humidity at 5 p.m. B) Minimum temp. yesterday. C) Maximum temp. yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Sgan-Aluf Moshe Tamir, from a mission to South America in connection with the Tenth Anniversary celebrations and the U.J.A. (by El Al).

Mr. Meshulam Varon, Israel Consul in New York, for a short visit (by El Al).

DEPARTURES

Professor Joseph Gillis, Dean of the Weizmann Institute's new graduate school, for the U.K., to attend the international congress of mathematicians to be held next month in Edinburgh.

Prof. Saul Meiboom, of the Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Laboratory at the Weizmann Institute, for the U.S. to attend the annual Gordon Conference in New Hampshire.

STAMPS marking the Tenth Anniversary Exhibition (400 pr.) and the First World Convention of Jewish Youth, to be held on July 28-31 in Jerusalem (200 pr.) will appear on Wednesday, July 2. The four stamps of the 5719 Festival series will be on sale in August.

30 Ill from Feod At School Graduation

Jerusalem Post Reporter

MICHMORET. — Thirty persons were stricken with food poisoning here Tuesday night following a buffet supper at the Mevo'ot Yam Fishing School graduation exercises. Three cases taken to the Beilinson Hospital by ambulances during the night were released today.

About 400 guests in addition to students attended the ceremony. Salads, fried fish, cold drinks, iced coffee, grapes and plums were served.

Before the conclusion of the ceremony, tens of persons were stricken with abdominal pains and diarrhoea. Terror struck the gathering and the management of the school called medical workers and ambulances from the entire area to take care of the sick.

Both parents and children who were taken ill had their stomachs pumped on the spot, while the three serious cases went to the hospital.

The District Health Office took samples of the food for examination. According to the principal of the school, the fish were fresh and the other food was kept refrigerated.

Hare Hunters Hunt In Overturned Jeep

ASHKELON. — Four Beduin were injured, one seriously, when the jeep in which they were chasing hares overturned near Kibbutz Kedma on Tuesday evening.

The injured men were taken to the Kaplan hospital in Rehovot.

CEREMONIES TO MARK BILU PIONEER'S DEATH

RISHON LEZION. — The memory of the last of the *Bilu'im*, the late Menashe Meirowitz-Bilui, will be honoured next Monday (June 30) at commemorative ceremonies to mark the ninth anniversary of his death.

Relatives and friends will pay tribute at his grave at 4.30 p.m. at the old cemetery here. At 5.30 p.m. an award will be presented at the Haviv state school for the best essay on the *Bilu'im*. This prize is awarded annually by the Meirowitz-Bilui family on the anniversary of his death.

Bar-Yehuda

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the parents is not Jewish. Under Jewish law, the child follows the religion of the mother.

But, Mr. Bar-Yehuda insisted, the State of Israel had never decided that religious law would apply in determining a child's religion — as it had in matters of marriage and divorce.

If you wish, the debate is over this point, he declared: Do the Rabbinical authorities have jurisdiction only over those matters specifically turned over to them by the Knesset, or is everything in their hands except when the Knesset specifically decides otherwise?

'Citizenship' Vital

Mr. Bar-Yehuda said that while it was not essential that nationality or religion be entered in the identity card, it was important that citizenship be entered. This would be a tremendous undertaking, because most Israel citizens had no documentary proof of that fact. But some day the job would have to be done.

The Minister said he had been surprised to read of the decision of the Chief Rabbinical Council in Jerusalem on Tuesday to instruct all its branches not to rely on the religion entry in the identity card. The Rabbinate has followed that policy for the past eight years, he said.

Mr. Bar-Yehuda said it was not true that the entry "Arab" is not made in identity cards in the space for "nationality." (Dr. Z. Warhaftig, Deputy Minister for Religious Affairs, had charged in the Knesset on Tuesday that the entry "Moslem," "Christian," etc. had been used).

U.J.A. Leaders Announce Mid-Year Total: $35.7m.

By MALKA RABINOWITZ, Jerusalem Post Reporter

From small towns to giant metropolises, representatives of Jewish communities clear across the U.S. rose to be counted in Jerusalem on Wednesday as they announced the cash sums which their communities had raised in the first half of the 1958 United Jewish Appeal Campaign.

Against a backdrop of a colourful patchwork map of the U.S., over 40 men and women queued up in the "cash line" at the afternoon business session of the U.J.A. Anniversary Conference in Jerusalem.

Mr. Samuel H. Daroff, of Philadelphia, U.J.A. National Chairman, who presided, disclosed that the sums announced at the business session, together with cash collected in thousands of other American cities since the launching of the U.J.A.'s cash campaign at the beginning of June, will bring the U.J.A.'s mid-year cash total to $35.7m.

The afternoon session, held at the Wise Auditorium of the Hebrew University campus, highlighted an eventful day for the 500 U.J.A. campaign leaders and volunteers from the U.S. In the morning they toured the Tenth Anniversary Exhibition at Binyanei Haooma, across whose entrance was stretched a banner proclaiming "U.J.A. Day" in Jerusalem. A reception was given on the grounds by the Municipality where Acting Mayor P. Jacobi greeted the guests and awarded a copper replica of an ancient *shekel* to every participant.

Hometown Boosters

Most of the delegates in the "cash line" got in a good-humoured plug for their home towns as they announced contributions. Mr. Sam Blank, of Miami Beach, (who announced a $500,000 advance on his community's gift) billed his Florida city as the nation's "number one resort," an assertion which was mildly but firmly denied later by Rabbi Nussbaum, of Los Angeles (announced contribution: $1,283,826) who said "everyone knows Los Angeles is tops among resorts."

Among the communities which announced gifts were Ann Arbor, Mich.; Oklahoma City (whose delegate commented that his cheque had become stained, "but bless Israel with the same kind of dirt — it's from oil"); Minneapolis; Atlanta, Ga.; Annapolis, Md.; El Paso, Texas; Wilkes Barre, Pa.; Gary, Ind.; and Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

In his address, Mr. Daroff stated that "history has not called upon the Jews of America to match the sacrifices which our fellow Jews in Israel have made, and are daily making and are prepared to make so that this land and all that it represents to the Jewish people may live." He added, "we would merely ask that the people of Israel regard what we give as worthy of our association with them in the common cause in which we and they are engaged — the rescue of our people and the building of this land."

The audience rose in silent tribute when Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman, Executive Vice Chairman, announced the death of Mr. Aaron Steinberg, a delegate from Palm Springs, California, who was stricken with a heart attack. Rabbi Friedman said Mr. Steinberg had left behind two cheques of $15,000 each so that "his last act was one of human charity."

The session was followed by a garden party for the delegates given by the President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi at the Gan Hakirya, whose broad, landscaped grounds overlook the University. Among some 500 guests were the Chief Justice and Supreme Court Justices; senior Government officials, Jewish Agency Executive Members and leading public figures.

Bond Sales Total $339m. in 7 Years

Sale of Development and Independence Bonds totalled $339m. in the seven year period since the start of the campaign, on May 1, 1951, it was yesterday announced by the Finance Ministry's spokesman in Jerusalem. The spokesman said that $50.5m. worth of Bonds had already been redeemed.

During the first two months of the current fiscal year, April and May, sales totalled $6.2m. compared with $5.6m. in the corresponding period in 1956 and $7.2m. during the same months of 1957.

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it was our dream too to which you gave flesh and substance," Mr. Warburg continued. "And when you stood your lonely watch upon the borders, it was our heritage too that you were guarding."

Listing the principal tasks during the next decade, Dr. Dov Joseph, Jewish Agency Treasurer, said "We may hope and must plan for an average immigration of 50,000 per year in the coming decade." He said Israel must complete its master water plan, particularly to increase irrigation in the south, at a cost of over $150m.

Dr. Joseph told the delegates: "American Jewry has responded magnificently heretofore. But the current extent of pledges and UJA income is inadequate to meet our needs. We are some IL.-000m. behind in respect of the absorption work that has already been begun for immigrants already in Israel, and we must meet the current costs of continuing immigration, settlement and absorption."

A message from Mrs. Golda Meir, Minister for Foreign Affairs, who is in hospital, warned that "we are still at the beginning of the road." The years ahead will demand "an undiminished continuation of the efforts of Israel's people and "of all those who are associated with their great effort of reconstruction. Amongst these none hold higher places than the great community of the U.J.A."

Meyer Levin Appeals For End of 'Diary' Dispute

Mr. Meyer Levin, the author and playwright, has appealed to Jewish leaders now in Israel for the U.J.A. conference to help bring about a settlement of the bitterly disputed case of "The Diary of Anne Frank."

Mr. Levin, who is now living with his family in Kfar Vitkin, urged the Jewish leaders to use their influence in bringing community opinion to bear on the defendants, Mr. Otto Frank and Mr. Kermit Bloomgarden, the producer of the play based on the "Diary," to settle the case by arbitration.

Last December, a jury awarded Mr. Levin $50,000 in damages for elements of his own dramatisation of the "Diary" which the jury believed had been incorporated into the Broadway play by Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett. The judge set aside the jury's verdict and called for a new trial at which experts would be summoned to help determine the exact amount to which Mr. Levin was entitled.

Repeating his offer to donate to Jewish causes all the money he might be awarded but his legal expenses, Mr. Levin declared that he brought the case because he felt that the full meaning of the "Diary" in terms of Jewish identification was lost in the Hackett-Goodrich version.

'Influence' Denied In Ron Commutation

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Minister of Justice, Mr. Pinnas Rosen, denied on Wednesday that in recommending that the President commute the sentence of Mr. Shalom Ron he had been influenced by the intervention of "persons in high places." He was replying in the Knesset to questions submitted by Mr. H. Rubin (Mapam), Miss E. Wilenska (Communist), and Mr. J. Saphir (G.Z.).

Ron, former secretary of the Lapidot oil company, was found guilty of embezzling IL36,000 and sentenced to one year's probation. The Supreme Court allowed the appeal of the Attorney General and amended the sentence to 18 months in jail. On the recommendation of the Minister of Justice, the President this month commuted this to a 15-month suspended sentence. The President of the Supreme Court, Justice Olshan, has written to the Justice Minister protesting against the commutation.

Mr. Rosen said that in support of his request for a commutation of sentence, Ron had submitted documents from four prominent physicians. (The District Court said that Ron should undergo psychiatric treatment.) In addition, he had submitted testimonials from reliable persons who had written of Ron's activity and devotion to duty in the Haganah, in the Jewish Brigade, in Aliya Bet, and in "Hechesh" (arms acquisition).

The Minister said it was the President's view that, although the Government had not proposed any general amnesty law for the Tenth Anniversary Year, unusual achievements in the fields of defence, rescue and national security should be taken into account in appropriate cases. "I am convinced that Shalom Ron has such achievements to his credit."

Drop in Number Of Murder Cases

The absolute number of murders and their proportionate number in relation to the size of the country's population both declined between 1952 and 1957, and there is no reason for restoring the death penalty, the Minister of Justice, Mr. Pinnas Rosen, said in the Knesset on Wednesday.

He was replying to questions by Dr. S. Junitchman and Dr. Y. Bader (Herut), who asked whether this should not be done in view of the rise in the number of murder cases.

(There were 34 murders in 1952; 33 in 1953; 28 in 1954; 31 in 1955; 30 in 1956, and 18 in 1957.)

Uruguayan National Tree Planted in Artigas Wood

Seeds of the Ibirapita tree, the favourite of the Uruguayan national hero, General Artigas, are being planted by the Jewish National Fund in the forest bearing his name in the Jerusalem hills.

The General developed this strain during his thirty year exile in Paraguay, where he fled in 1820 during the war for independence.

Ibirapita trees have been planted in all national parks in Uruguay.

Chamber Theatre Fires 85 Actors

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Eighty-five persons are being laid off by the Chamber Theatre in a reorganization of the group, Miss Orna Porat, a member of the Theatre's temporary administrative management body, announced on Wednesday. The Theatre had employed 150 persons.

A public association has been formed which will raise funds for the revived Theatre. The association will shortly make available IL-300,000, against a total of some IL1.2m. to cover the Theatre's debts and finish building its new hall at Dizengoff and Frishman Sts.

The Theatre will open its new season on July 13 with Eugene O'Neill's "Emperor Jones."

Among the members of the association supporting the Theatre are Minister of Finance Levi Eshkol; Mr. Nahum Sasamir, General Manager of the Shilumim Corporation; Mr. P. Sapir, Minister of Commerce and Industry; Dr. Y. Foerder and Dr. S. Zalheimer of the Bank Leumi; Mr. Shimon Peres, Director-General of the Ministry of Defence; Dr. Nahum Goldmann, President of the World Zionist Organization; Mayor Abba Khoushy of Haifa; and Mr. Y. Federman of the Miami Hotel Group. The American-Israel Cultural Foundation has also promised help.

Actor's Equity

TEL AVIV. — Foreign theatrical artists who perform in Israel will have to compensate a local actor's equity association if current efforts to organize such a group are successful.

Mr. Yosef Yadin, in announcing at a press conference of the Chamber Theatre on Wednesday that an attempt to organize an "equity" was now being made, explained that such a group would decide who was entitled to be termed an actor. This would be in line with the practice in England and the United States, he said.

Partial Strike At Hadera Paper Mills

HADERA. — Work has been at a standstill in the Accounts Department of the American-Israeli Paper Mills since Sunday, when eight employees refused to comply with the request of the management to fill out time sheets. The eight have received notice.

It is understood that a similar procedure has existed in other departments of the plant since January.

Representatives of the Hadera Labour Council, the Histadrut Trades Union Department and the Management met on Wednesday in an effort to solve the deadlock, but were not successful. The Hadera Labour Council requested that the office employees be taken back, but the management stands firm that it will do so only if they comply with the plant routine.

The need for time sheets in the office arose in line with the management's need for data before ordering equipment for office mechanization. The employees, however, claim that the procedure whereby they must account for practically every minute they spend in the office is offensive.

The Labour Council said that they had not been consulted on the introduction of new work methods.

Grade Six Officials Organize Own Union

Grade Six administrative civil servants are organizing a separate union to press their demands for higher wages, it was learned in Jerusalem Wednesday.

They are demanding that they be considered "senior" civil servants, and thus be included in the negotiations now being conducted between the Histadrut and the Senior Administrative Civil Servants' Association (Grade 1-5).

Tourist Tour of T.A. Night Life Offered

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A night tour of Tel Aviv was added on Wednesday night to the roster of evening entertainments recommended by the Government Tourist Corporation.

Initiated by the Tar Travel and Tourist Agency, the tour aims to show how Israelis spend their after-work hours. The tourists are taken to cafes, night clubs, bars, folk dance groups, and to a tour of Jaffa.

Guide is Miss Diana Lerner, formerly of the U.S.

EMERGENCY. — Emergency regulations which were brought into force throughout Ceylon on May 27 have been extended for another month.

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Section of Bat Yam Beach for Men Only

BAT YAM. — A representative of the Religious Council has been appointed to keep women away from a section of the northern Bat Yam beach which has been set aside for men only.

A large number of religious persons from Bnei Brak and Jerusalem come to this section of the beach. A male lifesaver is on duty. *(Itim)*

Nazareth Families Feud Over Illicit Love Affair

A battle on Monday in Mashhad village near Nazareth, climaxing a feud set off two months ago by the flirtations of a young lothario from the Hassan family with a married young lady from the Suleiman family, left 15 members of the two families licking their wounds and more that 40 sulking in Nazareth jail.

Three of the victims were seriously hurt and are being treated at the Anglican Hospital in Nazareth.

A police guard has been stationed in the village to cool tempers. *(Itim)*

Abolition of Sailors' Resale Imports Urged

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Israel seamen will be allowed to bring a maximum of only IL50 worth of personal effects home from each voyage abroad, according to a recommendation submitted to the Ministry of Finance on Tuesday by a committee investigating sailors' smuggling and business activities. The committee included representatives of the customs authorities and the Seamen's Union.

Heretofore up to $50 worth of imports, including goods for sale, was allowed.

If the recommendation is approved by the Ministry, it will go into effect on October 1.

To compensate sailors for their loss of income and to encourage them to change some of their foreign currency into Israel pounds, it was urged that they be allowed to sell up to one half of their foreign currency earnings to the Treasury at a special exchange rate of IL-2.300 per dollar.

s.s. Israel Seamen Have Trouble in Every Port

HAIFA. — American customs authorities confiscated 500 Parker ball point pens which they found aboard the s.s. Israel when she called at New York earlier this month. The Italian customs at Naples confiscated over 100 cartons of foreign cigarettes, it was learned on Wednesday.

The ship is now in Haifa port.

It is believed that the pens were overlooked by Haifa customs men when they found 1,000 pens of the same make the last time the Israel was here. Several men were detained at the time.

Thieves Take IL1.030, Leave IL12,000

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Thieves who broke into the security locker of the m.s. Tamar stole 103 ten-pruta coins and a quantity of foreign cigarettes. The locker contained IL12,000 in ten-pruta pieces minted abroad for the Bank of Israel.

The ship arrived from Europe Tuesday.

Police investigations have not yet established whether the burglary was carried out on the high seas or after the ship arrived in the port. It is presumed that the thieves hoped to find paper money but gave up when they found the huge quantity of small change.

DOLPHIN Diary

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Extension of Pacts On Greens Urged

TEL AVIV. — Extension of permanent subsidies to farmers under the produce agreements in effect between the Government and the growers were called for at the Tnuva Council meeting here Wednesday.

The meeting had been called to review the appearance of agricultural surplus on the market during the last nine months.

All speakers — from Mr. Zeev Zur, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, to Tnuva's General Manager, Mr. Z. Verlinsky — welcomed the end of the seasonal subsidies, which had been harmful to growers and marketers alike. Instead, they urged that the type of agreement now in force for vegetables and eggs — guaranteeing minimum prices and quota purchases — should be extended to other products. Provision should be made under the agreement for regular vegetable supplies to canneries, it was pointed out.

The Council called for a rise in the minimum fat-content of milk from 2 per cent to 2.8 per cent in view of the increased supplies. Mr. Verlinsky pointed out that while Tnuva handled 20 per cent more milk in 1958 than in the corresponding period in 1957 the proportion of fresh milk sold had decreased. Demand could be increased by launching a "glass of milk per day" campaign or by supplying subsidized milk to schools, he pointed out.

Eggs would earn us $3.8m. this year, he estimated.

A blunt call to cease import of all agricultural products, even cheap surplus farm goods, was put forward during the discussion by Yigael Horovitz, of Kfar Warburg. Farmers were harmed by competition from imports, he said, and they should not be afraid to say so.

Israel to Carry Out Research for U.S. Gov't

Representatives of the U.S. Department of Agriculture this week signed five-year contracts with Government agencies for the execution of a number of basic research projects in Israel. The cost of the projects, about IL500,000, will be borne entirely by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Three will be carried out in the first stage. One is on the influence of bacteria on the pickling of cucumbers. This will be executed by the Department of Food Technology of the Agricultural Experimental Station at Rehovot.

The other two projects, to be carried out by the Institute for Fibre Research, relate to chemical changes in starch through oxidation, and chemical changes in cotton fibres.

Economic Stability Delayed By Overspending, UN Report Says

UNITED NATIONS, (INA).—Israel is living beyond its means, putting off the day when the State will achieve economic stability, a report published this week by the U.N. Department of Economic and Social Affairs states.

In general, the report says, inflation is one of Israel's greatest obstacles to achieving its aims within a reasonable amount of time. The statistical tables in the report show vast progress in almost every field of Israel's internal and external economic activity. It declares, however: "The inflationary process characterizing (Israel's) economy makes it increasingly difficult for Israel to achieve a level of consumption — private and public — properly related to the income produced in the country itself."

The figures on Israel are part of the report on "Economic Developments in the Middle East 1956-57," issued by the U.N. as a supplement to its World Economic Report for 1957. The inflationary cycle is world-wide, according to the survey.

Israel, according to the report, is an exception to the "steadier and faster expansion of industrial production in excess of agricultural production prevailing in the Middle East. Farm output increased by some 26 per cent between 1953 and 1956, while industrial production rose only by some 43 per cent.

At present, the report declares, Israel is "still far from achieving an external financial equilibrium. Without further financial aid it is doubtful whether the progress so far achieved can even be maintained, especially in the face of continuing — possibly heavy — immigration." With the completion of German reparations payments in 1963 the situation is likely to become graver, the report pointed out.

With net outstanding foreign obligations totalling $210m., the report said, Israel is now producing about 70 per cent of its own food and an even higher percentage of certain manufactured goods needed for internal consumption.

Private investment in Israel rose from IL185m. in 1953 to IL265m. in 1956.

West Nigerian Minister Admires Moshav Set Up

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Mr. Gabriel Akin Deko, the West Nigerian Minister of Agriculture, told reporters on Wednesday that he will recommend that his Government adopt some Israel farming methods.

Mr. Deko, who has been touring the country for the past ten days to acquaint himself with the farm problems, said the idea of *moshav shitufi* could be advantageously exploited in his own country. The kibbutz, however, seemed to him as having outlived its day.

Mr. Deko said he planned originally to visit Ceylon, Burma and the Sudan, but having been Israel decided to go home first to digest his numerous impressions. He is accompanied on his tour by his secretary, Mr. Michael Akintamide.

Mr. Deko said he became "Israel-conscious" during the visit of the Israel Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, whom he described as "an overwhelming character, in a class by herself."

Trade relations with Nigeria were "very possible," Mr. Deko went on. Fertilizers would be one of the commodities which Nigeria needs and could seek in Israel.

WASHING is not to be hung out in front of dwellings in Acre and Rosh Pina, according to by-laws gazetted on Thursday. Offenders are liable to a fine of IL30.

Foam Rubber Factory Opens in Kfar Saba

TEL AVIV. — A IL200,000 plant for the manufacture of foam rubber mattresses and upholstery has been opened in Kfar Saba by the Gumavir Rubber Goods Co. and the Magam United Rubber Works Ltd.

Twenty-five workers are employed in the factory's modern premises producing mattresses for hospitals and medical institutions, as well as seats for cars and ships.

Mr. K. Hemar of the management told a press tour invited to the plant on Wednesday that the demand for this product was increasing.

Money Circulation

Currency in circulation dropped by IL3,363,453 during the week ending Tuesday, to stand at IL362,126,-373, the Bank of Israel has announced.

Bills and promissory notes decreased by IL2,135,000; foreign currency reserves by IL2,220,736 and gold by IL-12,717.

IL100,000 DAMAGE TO WRECKED TRAIN

HAIFA. — Damage caused to the rail car which collided with a loaded lorry at the Kfar Vitkin level crossing on Tuesday is estimated at over IL100,000. The first carriage of the train, which contains the power unit, was destroyed beyond repair.

The rest of the train can be repaired, Mr. M. Savidor, General Manager of the Railways, told *The Jerusalem Post*.

Aguda Schools Get IL390,000 IMG Grant

TEL AVIV. — U.S. Ambassador Edward B. Lawson on Tuesday made the initial payment to the Agudat Israel Independent School System on an IL390,000 grant from funds of the American special Cultural Programme for Israel.

The grant will assist a programme of curricular revision and improvement of instruction to enable the schools to introduce courses in American civilization.

The ceremony in the Ambassador's office was witnessed by Rabbi Z. Sorotzkin, Chairman of the Board of Trustees; and Rabbis Y. Abramsky, I. Sarna, B. Freudiger and M. Porush, Members of the Board.

10 Dunam Plot in T.A. Reverts to Custodian

TEL AVIV. — A Tel Avivian who leased ten dunams of land from an Arab in 1940 under a contract which was valid till 1956 was ordered on Wednesday to turn the property over to the Custodian of Abandoned Property. The land, lying between Congress Street and Rehov Salameh, is occupied by 85 two-room houses.

Magistrate Y. Ben-Hanokh, in ordering Mr. Salvadore Na'ar to surrender the property, pointed out that the Tenants Protection Law did not apply to property rented for more than 14 years. *(Itim)*

International Soccer In Haifa Tonight

HAIFA. — The second leg of the four-cornered football tourney will be held under floodlights here on Thursday (today). The Greek team, Fostir, will play against Petah Tikva Hapoel at 7 p.m., while the Brazilian Flamengo XI will oppose Tel Aviv Hapoel at 9 p.m.

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THE plans worked out by managers and executives of Government and Histadrut enterprises and

MANAGEMENT AND HISTADRUT

of privately-managed concerns to form an Institute of Management in Israel, have run into heavy opposition from the Histadrut which has banned its members from participating in such a body.

This decision is surprising because for some time now elements within the Histadrut have been fighting for the recognition of the fact that the continued accumulation of benefits to the worker in this country can only come about with a real increase in productivity. Mr. Pinhas Lavon, Secretary-General of the Histadrut, who is today so forthright in condemning the new body, has been acclaimed as the leader of the new school of realism in workers' economic thinking and ideology — which makes his attitude so much more surprising.

The reason given by the Histadrut for its opposition to such an association of managers and executives in industry is that it might lead to the establishment of a kind of technocracy which will create a great gap between workers and management, and thus incidentally accelerate the flight from egalitarianism which is still so keenly resented by most traditional circles inside Israel's labour movement. There is also a suspicion that some of the Histadrut's opposition to the proposed body may be motivated by reluctance to be faced by yet one more professional organization claiming special privileges and advantages, and thus increasing the inflationary pressure by stimulating an all-round demand for higher wages.

The elements seeking to establish the new organization claim that the existence of an accepted standard for management qualification will result in an overall productivity increase. It will also help to eliminate the political element in managerial and executive appointments particularly in state-controlled and semi-public fields of industry, and place a new and unavoidable emphasis on skill as a qualification for high executive office in economic undertakings.

The sponsors of the management institute also claim that one of their basic purposes is not so much to seek benefits for themselves, as to create a machinery whereby they will be able to improve their own efficiency as persons in charge of industry. This they propose to do by organizing symposia, courses of all kinds, and all those means of exchanging ideas and information which only well-knit professional bodies can provide. They point out with regret that if the cooperative sector opposes such a move, then it means that eventually this drive towards greater efficiency in management and the depolitization of management may become a characteristic of the private sector, to the ultimate disadvantage of the government and collective area of our economic life.

In the trade union movement abroad, labour authorities are inclined to look favourably on the emergence of professional bodies which seek to improve the quality and standing of the managerial class. In Great Britain, the Institute of Management is a body in which the Trade Union Congress fully participates, while in the U.S.

One of the serious problems of Israel is that workers have gained very many benefits that their opposite numbers in other advanced countries have obtained, without coming anywhere near the latter's level of productivity. This is a state of affairs which cannot continue by any logical economic law, and it seems a pity that this attempt to improve standards of management, and, therefore, of productivity, should meet with opposition.

Hunt for Adams Continues

President's Assistant Expected to Stand Firm

By JESSE ZEL LURIE

THE Sherman Adams-Bernard Goldfine affair is by no means over. The New England textile magnate has been summoned to appear before the House Committee on Legislative Oversight on July 1 to answer questions about his difficulties with the Securities and Exchange Commission in 1956. Presidential assistant Adams admitted to the committee last week that he had contacted the SEC on Mr. Goldfine's behalf.

Actually what Mr. Adams did for his friend Goldfine is no more than is done daily by hundreds of Congressmen exerting "*protektzia*" on behalf of their constituents. Israelis may well understand the difference between "*protektzia*" and corruption in government. (There is no difference!).

Washington's bureaucracy is massive. Many businessmen who have dealings with federal agencies often call on their congressmen to guide them along the maze of interlocking bureaus and introduce them to the right people. When the businessman is a millionaire such as Bernard Goldfine, who is lavish with his gifts and campaign contributions, the congressman goes out of his way to be helpful.

Cosy Lunch

In fact, with regard to the SEC case in which Mr. Adams asked for some information, Senator Frederick G. Payne, a Maine Republican, has now recalled that he arranged for one of Mr. Goldfine's attorneys to meet an SEC lawyer. The Goldfine lawyer, the SEC man, Senator Payne and his fellow Senator from Maine, Norris Cotton, discussed the case over a cosy lunch at the Senate Restaurant.

No one will now accuse the Maine senators, just as no one has accused Sherman Adams, of trying to exert undue influence on the SEC on behalf of Mr. Goldfine. The SEC man listened to the two senators and Mr. Goldfine's attorney, but the decision he made was his own. The "*protektzia*" manifested by the two senators in arranging the luncheon is normal in Washington and is a long way from corruption.

There are many Bernard Goldfines running around Washington, looking for friends in influential places who might be helpful. Besides private citizens such as millionaire Goldfine there are several thousand registered lobbyists who act on behalf of large corporations, trade associations unions etc. Some, like Mr. Goldfine, are of Jewish descent. Most, of course, are not. Some, like Mr. Goldfine, are "name droppers." "When I was in Sherm Adams office this morning..." or similar phrases would crop up in his conversations with federal bureaucrats. Since the bureaucrats hear so much of this sort of thing it is doubtful if they paid any attention.

Thousands of Gifts

Where then did Sherman Adams go wrong? He is accused of accepting small gifts from his friend Goldfine. There is no doubt that Mr. Adams, a former Governor of New Hampshire, has accepted tens of thousands of personal gifts and campaign contributions in his lifetime. Why then pick on his relations with one, Bernard Goldfine?

The answer must be found in the fact that the Eisenhower Administration is on the way out. The President's second term is almost half over. He will not be a candidate for reelection. Usually a President exerts considerable influence in the selection of the candidate to succeed him. For the last six years the United States has had not only a President but a Presidency, run by Sherman Adams.

Republican party leaders have been antagonized by the autocratic manner in which Mr. Adams had run the Presidency. Their man for the next Republican candidate for President is Vice-President Nixon. It is no secret that there is no love lost between Nixon and Adams. The Nixon partisans are therefore anxious to see to it that the Presidency is discredited before the Republican nominating convention in 1960.

The Democrats, of course, have never forgiven Eisenhower and his aides for his cry of corruption against the Truman administration. The deep freezer accepted by Truman's military aide from a friend who had business with one of the federal agencies, and the mink coat accepted by the wife of a Democratic official from another businessman, figured largely in Eisenhower's campaign speeches.

Now the Democrats say that they see no difference between a deep freezer and an Oriental rug. Like the famous Russian gift to Alger Hiss, one of Goldfine's presents to Adams was an Oriental rug.

It therefore serves the interests of all Democrats and many Republicans to attack Sherman Adams at this time. If the Goldfine affair had not cropped up, something else would have been found.

Washington's Sword

Meanwhile, Eisenhower can only plaintively announce that a gift is only a gift ("Did they investigate George Washington for accepting a sword from a German admirer?") and that he will not ask Mr. Adams to resign because "I need him." This is an understatement. Mr. Adams has run the Presidency for six years and the President would be lost without him. A favourite Democratic saltz runs as follows: "Just think what would happen to the country if Adams had a heart attack and Eisenhower became President."

As long as Mr. Adams remains, and there is no doubt that he will, Washington will hear more of his relations with friend Goldfine. What he did for Goldfine, he could have done without compunction for a stranger. But it is dangerous in Washington to try to help an old friend who gives you small gifts.

—But Why Don't You Take Off the Uniform?

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Yesterday's Press

Army: Politics Ruled Out

Davar (Histadrut) notes that the planned Herut melodrama in the Knesset during the non-confidence debate on Aluf Dayan's participation in politics fell into two parts. Mr. Begin's synthetic anger and the organized heckling of the Prime Minister by the Herut benches. Reminding Herut that it is in the minority, the paper warns it not to use ugly means which may boomerang.

Herut's "Eighth Column" writes that Ben-Gurion was never so isolated among the public, in the Knesset and even within his own party as he is today. What makes opposition to him so fierce is not merely his sanctioning Aluf Dayan's appearances but the arbitrary ways he has of making decisions and of permitting himself to address the nation's chosen representatives.

Hahsheer (General Zionist) finds that the non-confidence motion was in place, adding that it helped shed ample light on the dangers that face our democracy. Aluf Dayan should not have been permitted to make public appearances even if there was no express ruling in the matter, for men involved in our security should not mix in party politics.

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) also finds it inconceivable that the Prime Minister should be permitted to juggle regulations as he sees fit and in line with his Party's needs and circumstances. The regulations should now be made so clear that Chiefs of Staff and even the Prime Minister will understand them.

Ha'aretz (non-party) lauding the Prime Minister's decision to instruct Aluf Dayan to discontinue his public speeches, suggests stricter construction of the regulations as they stand, for the sake of our political life and for the sake of the Army itself.

Hatzofe (National Religious) sets out its Party's reasons for resigning from the Coalition on the identity card issue, expressing the belief that the Government can still retract and cancel its hasty decision. Failing that we will face a difficult fight, for the State was not born in order to destroy the Jewish nation.

Ma'ariv notes that the present crisis is particularly severe against the background of the swimming pool conflict and the differences over education, and unless a speedy solution is devised we may find ourselves in the midst of a premature election campaign on *Kulturkampf* lines which we have done our best to avoid so far.

Composer in Search of A Libretto

A FORMER pupil of the Jerusalem Conservatoire of Music has come again to Israel on a prolonged visit, this time to spend here part of a period which a Guggenheim Fellowship, high honour to any recipient, enables him to devote to study and writing.

Robert Starer came to Palestine in 1938 from Vienna at the age of 14 on an "Emil Hauser" certificate. In 1943 he joined the RAF and, together with the violinist Zvi Zeitlin, toured a number of British Middle East bases to perform classical music before service audiences. In 1944 he won the First Prize in a competition for an orchestral composition. He smilingly recalls this work, premiered by Hugo Rignold and the Cairo Area Symphony Orchestra which can still occasionally be heard over Kol Yisrael in a recent recording.

The young composer then left for post-graduate studies on a scholarship granted by the Palestine Government in 1947 and went to New York's famous Juilliard School whose staff he joined in 1949, remaining on it ever since.

Some of Starer's works have been performed in the States by such well-known conductors as Shermann, Solomon, Leinsdorf, Cavalho and Mitropoulos, to name only a few, whilst Heinz Freudenthal has conducted his Second Symphony in Finland and Germany. His "*Kohelet*" for baritone, soprano, choir and orchestra—written in Hebrew — has been performed by many non-Jewish Choral Groups, and last year his one-act opera, "The Intruder," was on the programme of the Cherry Lane Theatre in New York.

Starer

Starer's "Prelude and Rondo Giocoso," which Freudenthal conducted in a recent Kol Yisrael concert, was previously performed by Dimitri Mitropoulos and the New York Philharmonic on the eve of the Sinai Campaign. It is Mitropoulos who will conduct Starer's Second Piano Concerto, with David Bar-Ilan as soloist, in IPO concerts in July. Past Israel performances of Starer's works include his "Fantasy for Strings" (Singer, 1946, IPO), his Second Symphony under Leinsdorf in 1953, also with the IPO, and Kol Yisrael broadcasts of his Ballad for violin and orchestra and his Divertimenta.

At present he is looking for a libretto on a contemporary theme in colloquial Hebrew that would be suitable for a chamber opera cast and chamber orchestra. He says he would be more than willing to contribute to music life in Israel and to leave New York's exciting life, which he loves dearly, if he could find a suitable field of productive creation. It would surely be a gain for Israel.

B.

A Matter of Calculation

By PHILIP GILLON

JOHN emigrated to Ashkelon from the United States when he retired, to spend his years of tranquillity working like a slave to help.

"You must give the immigrants a chance to earn a living," he urged, "and you have to paint your house for the Tenth. These gentlemen have excellent references from Warsaw. So I've brought them along to give you a quote."

His two companions said something politely in volubie Yiddish. "They only talk Yiddish," John said, "but don't worry, I'll translate."

"Ask them to quote for the outside of the house," I said, "Everything that people can see — of course, it doesn't matter about the inside." John translated into Yiddish.

The painters went into a long conference. They paced around the house and wrote innumerable figures on the back of a cigarette-packet. At last they broke the news to John.

"IL225," he said.

It was very cheap. Helping the new immigrants was obviously a good idea. "IL200," I said, bargaining on principle.

They sneered contemptuously at my Levantinism and put away their cigarette-packet. "All right," I said quickly, "IL225. Now let's talk about colours. The woodwork a nice bright yellow and the walls a tranquil scarlet." John translated. They shook their heads vigorously. Yiddish flew backwards and forwards between them and John.

"They say that there's a misunderstanding," John said sadly. "I talk Lithuanian Yiddish and theirs is Polish. They say they quoted without the woodwork."

"Oh," I said. "What will it be with the woodwork as well?"

They pulled out the cigarette-box and calculated again, paced around the house, and re-calculated. "IL400!" John announced.

"Too much," I said. "But I'll tell you what — say they do just the woodwork. I'll do the walls and save IL225. So I'll pay them IL175. Agreed?"

John translated. They took out a new cigarette-packet. Estimating must come pretty high for new immigrants in overhead for cigarette-packets since apparently they're not allowed by the Absorption Department of the Jewish Agency to use paper. They talked to John.

"IL350 for just the woodwork," he translated.

"But, look," I said, "IL400 for the whole house, IL225 for it without the woodwork — it

must be IL175 for the woodwork alone!"

"It's their different Yiddish," John said.

"Well, let's try something else. I had an aunt once who dyed the front of her hair and never worried about the back since she couldn't see it in the mirror. Suppose they paint only the front of the house, woodwork and all, and leave the back and sides alone."

John translated. They measured again and started to calculate on the cigarette-packet. Then they talked volubly to John. "They say they've made a mistake in their calculations," he said. "IL427 for the front of the house only."

"Oh," I said, bringing them out some paper, "perhaps they'd calculate better if they didn't use cigarette-packets." The painters were very indignant. "Anybody can make a mistake, especially an immigrant!" John translated their indignation.

"What will it be for just the woodwork at the front?" I said without much hope.

They ignored my paper and worked on the corner of the cigarette-box. "IL305," John said.

"Thank you," I said with great dignity, "I am also a new immigrant, although of more senior status. I'll paint the house myself."

I calculated on my cigarette-packet that I could do the whole job (front of the house only, of course, for IL85), on the American Do-It-Yourself system. You just buy a couple of paint-rollers, a few tins of paint and turpentine, some plaster of Paris to fill in the cracks, and roll on the paint as fast as you can. Labour costs nothing because you use the Tom Sawyer fence-whitewashing system to enrol all children in the neighbourhood and any passing guests. All the owner needs to do is to sit in the shade giving orders and drinking long, cooling drinks while he calculates his savings on his cigarette-packet.

But in the result I discovered certain fallacies and errors in our calculations (due, no doubt, to using wrong Yiddish).

(a) All Israel children have read "Tom Sawyer" in translation and prefer to go swimming;

(b) All guests carry cigarette-packets and prefer to advise, supervise, kibbitz and reminisce about their own house-painting experiences while they drink long, cooling drinks;

(c) the paint costs double the estimate, as half of it comes off on the painters;

(d) the cost of a broken table and a damaged tibia and medical expenses has to be added because of the difficulty of getting at that remote corner.

But by the next Anor the front of the house will be very, very beautiful — we are planting creepers.

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NATURE NOTES

KINGFISHER AT HOME

THE big Smyrna kingfisher (*Halcyon smyrnensis—Shaldag levan hakhaash*) does not build nests like most other birds. Rather, like another exceedingly beautiful bird near to him, the Bee-eater (both are Coraciformes) and indeed like his small European cousin, he hollows out a passage about two feet long in a loamy bank, and the hen deposits her eggs at the end without further upholstery. In time, that is with the years, small fishbones and the hard parts of insects are deposited at the bottom and form a springy mattress.

By the Huia I have seen a group of holes inhabited by two Smyrna kingfishers and two Egyptian ones (*Ceryle rudis—Shaldag abod*). Near the Nahal Ada there is a place with more than a dozen holes, one of which is inhabited by the Smyrna kingfisher and all the others by a flock of Bee-eaters (*Merops apiaster — Shvaitrak*). An eager American bird-watcher and his wife visited a hole in the Hadera region—I have reasons for not saying exactly where — and she put in her arm up to the elbow and drew out one of four babies still covered with part of the translucent white eggshell. It was duly photographed. Today they took me to look, and the four-day-old babies were still blind and naked, but you could already see the blue feathers along the wings, under the skin. A second hole was too deep for our arms to reach, but when we had tried in vain, the mother (or father) flew out, having patiently suffered the agony of fear at our intrusion without giving a sign!

P.A.

The bird parables described in my Note of June 13 was not the Huia but the fishponds of the former Kabbara north of Ma'agan Michael.

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Readers' Letters

AMBASSADOR CONSULATE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir,—It appears to me that the Ministry for Foreign Affairs has been ill advised in its decision to close the Consulate in Amsterdam. The correspondent of *The Jerusalem Post* in Amsterdam rightly pointed out that Amsterdam is the Jewish centre of Holland, apart from the fact that Amsterdam is Holland's capital and most important business centre.

To my knowledge, at least 40 countries have, apart from their legations and consulates at The Hague and Amsterdam, additional consulates in Rotterdam, which is the world's second largest port. I therefore could have understood if our Foreign Ministry had opened an additional Consulate at Rotterdam, instead of discontinuing their services in Amsterdam.

I am sure that in both cities people could have been found to attend to Israel's consular interests on an honorary basis.

Yours, etc.

A. DAVIDS

Tel Aviv, June 13.

Ministry Replies

We should like to inform Mr. A. Davids that the Israel Consulate in Amsterdam has not been closed, nor have consular services at that city been suspended.

It is true that for purely budgetary considerations, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs can no longer maintain the office of a Consul in that city, but our Embassy at the Hague will in, the future, maintain services in Amsterdam. One of its officers will frequently visit Amsterdam in order to deal with consular matters. We hope that this arrangement will prove satisfactory to all who wish to avail themselves of the services of the Consulate at Amsterdam.

Yours, etc.

Y. ANUG

Acting Press Officer
Ministry for Foreign Affairs
Jerusalem, June 23.

RADIOS IN BUSES

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Recently the drivers of the "Dan" Cooperative have installed radios in their buses, letting them play as they drive. I can't help wondering whether the traffic police have been asked for a licence, and if so, whether they agree with this practice.

Regardless of the fact that this is a terrible nuisance for that part of the public which does not have the same taste as the driver or who wish to read their morning paper undisturbed or to plan the day's work, it is surely a potential source of accidents when the drivers' attention is distracted from their responsible work, with many lives, frequently enough, depending on a second's resolution.

I am sure all objective persons will agree that the attention of the bus driver should be concentrated exclusively on his work and not divided between driving and listening to the radio.

Yours, etc.

BUDWIG BORNSTEIN

Tel Aviv, June 20.

BALLET AT RAMAT GAN

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In her letter of June 11, Mrs. Coleman describes the conditions under which the London Festival Ballet Company performed in Ramat Gan as "disgraceful."

I do not think that the Company agrees with Mrs. Coleman's criticism. The Ballet performed at the Stadium for the first time two years ago, with such success that its management insisted on including a performance there again this year. The scenery for "Giselle" was brought over from Europe for this performance only, and I can now disclose that Mme. Markova was not scheduled to appear at this performance but had heard so much about this place from members of the Company that she insisted on dancing there.

The stage was set up exactly like last time, under the supervision of Mr. Ben Toff, Stage Director of the Ballet. All members of the Company tested it a day before the performance and I heard no complaints about its condition.

I can also assure your correspondent that the Ramat Gan Fire Brigade had made special arrangements for the provision of water and that sanitary facilities are certainly available at the Ramat Gan Stadium. The Company never expected the same facilities at the Ramat Gan Stadium as at the Mann Auditorium and it left the country full of enthusiasm and with the promise to come back again.

Yours, etc.

W. H. ROBERT
Impresario

Tel Aviv, June 22.

RAILWAYS TIMETABLE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — It took the Management of the Israel Railways several weeks to bring out the new timetable in a pocket form and even now it must be considered a collector's item, as it is most difficult to obtain.

One wonders who is responsible for having produced this piece of rag which is not only illegible but difficult to handle and printed in the worst taste.

In a year when everyone is talking about Israel's achievements — and I should consider our railways' development one of the main ones —the Director-General should have taken great pains to uphold at least the standard already reached and not to impose such a primitive booklet onto our population and thousands of visitors. Why is it that we always have to go on experimenting? A satisfactory point had been reached with last season's pocket timetable, which was clear, clean and practicable.

Yours, etc.

WILLI W. APTOWITZER

Haifa, June 2.

Railways Reply

The publishing and printing of the timetable were handed over to an advertising agent who undertook the entire job in return for the advertising rights to the booklet.

We regret that this experiment did not turn out well. It was necessary to print the timetable anew and this is the reason for its unsatisfactory appearance and the delay in its distribution.

M. GAVRIELI
Public Relations Officer
Israel Railways

Haifa, June 16

INSURANCE HEADS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The titles of the heads of our organization were incorrectly given in the item "Insurance Role in Israel Stressed" in your issue of June 19.

Mr. Jacob Sharir is the Chairman of the Central Committee of the Israel Insurance Association and Mr. Mordechai Zillist is the Chairman of the Union of Israel Insurance Companies.

Yours, etc.

S. BAR-COHEN
Public Relations Manager
Israel Insurance Association

Tel Aviv, June 19.

PEN FRIENDS

LENNIE THAL, 16, of 910—20th Street, Bellingham, Washington, U.S.A., enjoys corresponding with people in various parts of the world and is very much interested in Israel. He would like to find a boy between the ages of 14 and 17 who would care to write to him and also to exchange stamps.

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